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Sir:

This paper is submitted as an inquiry as to the status of the application identified above.

Approximately one year has passed since the filing of this application on November 14, 2003, accompanied by a post-card receipt. A Filing Receipt was received February 18, 2004. An Assignment and Preliminary Amendment were mailed on November 14, 2003. A Request for Corrected Filing Receipt was mailed on February 26, 2003. A Response to Notice to File Corrected Application Papers was filed on March 12, 2004. The application was published on July 22, 2004. No further communication has been received from the Patent and Trademark Office indicating action on this application.

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Kindly advise the undersigned of the present status of this application.

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